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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, GR, CY, TU  
SUBJ: GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER VISIT TO NORWAY

REFS: (A) OSLO 4361, (B) ATHENS 9203

1. ONLY ADDITIONAL SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES TO EMERGE FROM POLITICAL  
TALKS DURING GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER VITSIOS VISIT TO OSLO(REFTEL  
A) ACCORDING TO MFA WESTERN EUROPEAN OFFICE DIRECTOR LANGAKIER, WERE  
CYPRUS AND AEGEAN SEA DISPUTE.

2. BITSIOS GAVE NORWEGIANS PESSIMISTIC VIEW OF PROGRESS  
ON CYPRUS. HE SAID HE SAW THE ONLY WAY TO GET VIENNA TALKS GOING  
WAS BY MAKING PROGRESS INITIALLY IN TALKS BETWEEN TWO CYPRIOT  
COMMUNITIES ON HUMANIRIAN ISSUES. HE URGED NORWEGIANS TO DO  
OR SAY WHATEVER THEY COULD TO HELP IN THE EFFORT.

3. ON AEGEAN ISSUE, NORWEGIANS SAID THEY UNDERSTOOD THAT  
TO INITIATE GREEK-TURKSIH TALKS THE TURKS INSISTED GREECE WITHDRAW  
ITS CASE BEFORE ICJ. BITSIOS SAID GREEK WOULD NOT WITHDRAW  
CASE BUT SUSPENSION MIGHT BE POSSIBLE. BITSIOS ASKED NORWEGIANS  
THER VIEW OF ICJ CASE AND WAS INFORMED THEY COULD ONLY SPECULATE  
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THAT COURT WOULD PROVIDE SOME GUIDELINES ON THE APPLICATION OF

CONTINENTAL SHELF CONVENTION TO CASE, URGE PARTIES TO NEGOTIATE,  
POINT OUT PRINCIPLES OF THE MEDIAN LINE AND PERHAPS ULTIMATELY  
CONCLUDE THAT THERE WERE SOME SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES  
BASED ON GEOGRAPHY THAT SHOULD BENEFIT TURKS TO SOME DEGREE.  
BITSIOS REPORTEDLY SAID BREEKS THOUGHT THIS WAS LIKELY DEVELOP-  
MENT. HE SAID HE PLANNED TO MEET WITH TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER  
IN NEW YORK AT END OF SEPTEMBER.  
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